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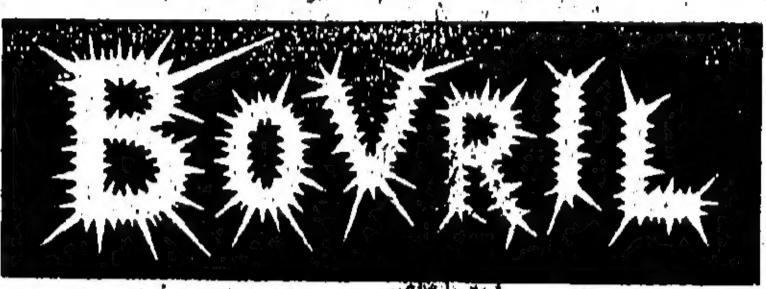
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G. A. WOODCOCK,

Hongkong, 12th September 1901. NOTICE.

T) ERSONS having any Claims against or Owing Money to the Estate of the late" E. H. 10SEPH are hereby requested to send in Notifications of same, on or before the 30th inst., to No. 1, Ice House Road. Any Claims after that date will not be 're-Hongkong, 12th September, 1901. [10100

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"KONIGSBERG," Captain Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

ing undelivered after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 12th September, 1901.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MUDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERF

LONDON, POINT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

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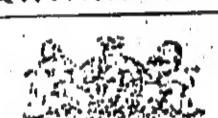
goods are landed. Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 18th instant, wil

be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this

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# (he Hongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1901.

# NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is rather amusing to note that during

Wireless Telegraphy.

the French naval manœuvres a vessel of that nationality fell foul of a British warship, and went on gaily sonding and receiving messages for some time by means of wireless telegraphy before it was discovered that it was not a French ship with which she was in communication. Had a state of war existed with France at the time, it might well have happened that the British warship would have picked up some valuable information, and it is not surprising that the French see the necessity for adopting some cipher when sending messages between ships by means of wireless telegraphy. One thing, however, seems very plain, and that is that wireless telegraphy, if universally adopted, will be very liable to betray the presence of an enemy or vice versa. Even if a code is adopted it will only serve to prevent messages being read by a hostile vessel, and the mere fact of receiving a message which was unintelligible would serve to show the receiving ship that a suspicious stranger, possibly an enemy, was in the vicinity. This being the case, it will evidently be impossible to use wireless' telegraphy if a surprise is intended, for a squadron using this means of communication between ships would be betrayed to the enemy long before it came within the range of vision. There is one comfort, however, and that is that the disadvantages of telegraphy of this description will be fully appreciated by both sides and thus matters will be equalized.

The Navy.

From all accounts the late naval manceuvres held in the English Channel have awakened the general public to the faci which we, who have ships and shipping constantly before us, have so long appreciated, that Britain's very existence depends upon her navy and that unless it is kept up to its requisite strength we must inevitably go to the wall so soon as we become involved in a war with a naval Power of equal force. The manœuvres of this year have plainly demonstrated that with the force at our dis posal we cannot hope to keep command of the English Channel, and if we cannot control what has been previously regarded by us as a British canal it looks very much as though our chance of protecting our commerce would be comparatively slight. It must not be forgotten that one hostile cruiser can do incalculable damage to our mercantile marine and that two three, if allowed to have the run of one of our trade routes, could practically cut off our communications. What this would mean is better imagined than described. If we could not spare sufficient ships to render the coean highways comparatively safe it would mean that our food supply would be interrupted or would be at precarious, and thus Britain would be practically starved out in a very short time, trust that the lesson of the manœuvres will not be allowed to sink into oblivion, but that steps will be taken to lay down immediately the extra cruisers which we so sorely need. Nobody, we think, except a few Little Engwould dare to grudge the Government funds necessary for an increase of the fleet and we hope to see that adequate provision for a large building programme has been made in the next Naval Estimates. If this is not done then the Navy League and the Public must come to the rescue and by pre-

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

sistent agitation bring about the desired

London, September 10th. This evening's bulletin states that President McKinley's condition continues favourable.

THE COMMAND IN NATAL. General Lyttleton assumes command of the troops in Natal.

# THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Rear-Admiral Henry Tremenheere Grenfell, C. M. G. succeeds Rear-Admiral Sir James Andrew T. Bruce, K. C. M. G. as second in command on the China station.

#### LATER. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. President McKinley's condition continues

eminently satisfactory. Unless complications develop, a rapid convalescence is expected.

THE CHARGE AGAINST KRAUSE. On the re-appearance of Krause at Bow Street, the Treasury announced a fresh charge of incitement to murder. The pri soner was remanded pending the arrival of the necessary papers.

#### QUARANTINE.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge courteously inform us that they are in receipt of the following telegram from Messrs. Wm. G. Hale and Company, of Saigon :---"Quarantine is reduced to one day's obser-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

vation passengers prohibited."

THE GERMAN MAIL of the 9th August was delivered in London on the 10th instant.

THE D. P. W. may be interested to learn that Chatef Road, Kowloon, is in as disgraceful s state as ever. Kowloonites pay taxes, but they seem to get very little, in return for them, except neglect

COTTAM & Co.'s LATEST SHAPES LINEN COLLARS

NEWS FROM THE WEST RIVER is by no means reasguring. Armed robberies are on the increase, many outrages having been reported lately. There is a feeling of unrest, many of the people bitterly resenting the new house-tax.

TWO WATER-CARTS were in evidence this morning on the Praya. It is to be hoped that there will be no breakdown occur during the coming dry and dusty weather, for the next few months are those in which a good sprinkling of the streets is most needed.

REAR ADMIRAL Harry Tremenheere Grenfell, C.M.G., was promoted to flag rank on the 3rd March last year. He is considered to be a very smart officer and was, if we recollect aright, out here in one of the old corvettes of the Cordelia class. In 1897 he was Captain of the battleship Trafalgar, the flagship of the. Second-in-Command in the Mediterranean.

THE PRIVATE RICKSHA COOLIE is said to be a great nuisance just at present, but he cannot be much worse than his public brother. The insolence of the public ricksha coolies has greatly increased of late, they invariably try to extort more than the proper fare and, as often as not, try to pass bad or uncurrent coin as change. They badly require a sharp lesson.

HENRY RAMSEY, alias Henry Wilson, was charged at the Magistracy this afternoon with est, obtaining money by false pretenses from one of the local banks and secondly with obtaining one pair of sieeve links, valued at \$11.50, from Leung Ling, of 24 Queen's Road, The defendant pleaded guilty to both counts and, afterhearing his explanation, Mr. Hazeland sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

THE DREDGER CANTON RIVER is now lying at anchor off the Kowloon Docks. She has all her buckets and machinery taken out of her and, so far as her hull is concerned. looks very little the worse for her long sojourn at the bottom of the Harbour. It is rumoured that a well known firm is in negotiation for the purchase of her and it is also said that her repairs will cost some twenty thousand pounds.

KRAUSE seems to be getting very deeply involved, as will be seen by the Reuter's telegram which we publish elsewhere, announcing the fact that the Treasury have now preferred a charge of inciting to murder against him. The trial will, we imagine, prove to be a most interesting one and will certainly cause a deal of excitement both in England and South Africa, not to speak of the whole of the British Empire.

H.M.S. WATERWITCH thas been very lucky in escaping typhoons so far. During the one which gave us a bit of a blow here and wrecked the steamer De Witte off Foochow, she was lying sungly at anchor in Shanghai, and return to Wei-hai-wei and Shanghai, coming on earth than any man has yet done. to Hongkong about the end of October or the beginning of November.

THE STAR FERRY Company, have now labelled all of the sheep pens on their wharves and have taken to locking out all season ticket are passed into the enclosure and allowed to on board. The different labels are somewhat confusing at first and a lot of unnecessary trouble seems to be taken to guard against the Company being cheated. We heard a Kowloonite remark, after viewing the maze, that he supposed they'd fumigate everybody next! We hope matters will not get so bad as

THE NEW COLOURING of our warships, as shown by the Albion and Isis, does not impress one very much at first sight. The Albion certainly looks very wicked with her black spars and funnel, but a great deal of the smart appearance of a battleship is lost by the new colouring. - Doubtless Captains and Commanders will hail the change with a certain amount of satisfaction, as they will not have to put their hands in their pockets so often for extra paint. We really cannot see, however, the object of the black spars, for they would certainly show up against the skyline. I rom what we saw of the American fleet in its warpaint during the Spanish-American war, we should imagine that a neutral grey, such as Admiral Dewey-adopted, would be better than our grey and black. Still, we suppose that in these days of hard common sense a great deal something more useful and substantial. The change may be for the better from a utilitarian point of view, but from an aesthetic one it undoubtedly is not.

THE RUSSIAN SELTION of the Glasgow International Exhibition appears, to be somewhat fruitful of litigation. The other day, says a home paper, there was an action by an attendant against the Russian Commissioner-General; and now there is an action by the latter against one of the stall-holders, a Mr. Jasovsky. The Con missioner-General sues for interdict against Mr. Jasovsky, who, he alleges, is selling in the Russian section goods which are not of Russian manufacture. According to counsel; some of the stalls seem to have been appropriated by "a gang of German Jews," and goods manufactured in Birminghum were being ship ped to St. Petersburg and then reshipped from St. Petersburg to this country, in order that they might show a St. Petersburg bill of lading. Counsel for the resp ndent took objection to the receipt upon which the action is founded, on the Russian Government regulations for the exhibition, all documents were to be exempted from stamp duty, Sheriff Baltour, however, sug gested that the receipt had better be stamped, and the case was continued in order to admit of this being done,

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PARCEL MAILS for Europe, &c., per as Parramatta will close at 3 p.m. to-morrow, the 13th inst.

ACCORDING TO THE REGIMENT, the oldest private soldier in South Africa is Pte. W. Robertson, who, though over 70 years of age, is hale and hearty, and has been doing trench duty. Robertson served in the Crimean War and the Kaffir War of 1878, and wears; the medals for those campaigns.

THE GOLIATH'S performance at Wei-haiwei, when "Ali Baba, and the Forty Thieves" was staged, is said to have been one of the best staged shows ever given on board ship which is saying a good deal. The auditorium was especially well arranged, the dialogue was good and so was the music. In fact, we hear nothing but praise of the performance.

A MAD JACKAL has been running amok through the lines of the native troops at Campore. It commenced with the 11th Rajputs, where it bit eleven men, then found its way to the 5th Bengal Cavalry where seven men and seven followers fell victims, and finally it was pluckily tackled and killed with a lulwar. The whole party of sufferers have been despatched to the Pasteur Institute at

WEI-HAI-WEI seems to have been a very gay place of late. A correspondent writes that a lot of Shanghai folk are up there and the place is quite full of visitors. Tennis or cricket is played every day, the Goliath gave a performance of " Ali Baba", the Commander-in Chief has given a dance and the Commissioner followed suit. In fact the whole of the last few weeks has been taken up by amusements and everybody in the Northern Colony has been having a particularly good time.

WE READ THAT an American woman, who is a Christian scientist, maintains that mosquitoes have brains and reasoning powers, that it-ts "outrageous," to kill the "little harmless insects," and that all that is necessary is toreason with them She says: "If a mosquito is troubling you just speak to him kindly and say, 'Look here my friend, you leave me glone and I'll leave you alone.' Then believe that he won't bite you! Even if he does, his sting won't hurt. I have done this for years and now enjoy having the pretty little things around and listening to their musical buzz.". (Hum!) -

A COMPANY has been organised in America. to drill an oil well large enough to permit a man going to the bottom. A daring miner will be equipped with a diver's suit, and will be lowered into the hole. - He will examine the various strata of minerals through which the drill passes, and will endeavour to discover the secret of the source of the ol. The investigation is expected to find a reason for oil gushers, and to disclose secrets invaluable to prospectors. one or two others which have come along, she The." diver " will carry an incandescent electric has managed to dodge. She has now gone to light to illuminate the narrow passage. Air survey, the Yuen Sang shoal in the middle of | will be pumped to him as to deep-water divers. the Gulf of Pechili. She will then probably It is expected he will penetrate further into the

AT CREWE recently Wm. Cole was charged with travelling on the London and North-Western Railway without paying his fare. Inspector Perkins said that on the arrival at Crewe of an express from Central Wales for landers who are not worthy of consideration, holders until the arrival of a launch, when they | Liverpool, prisoner was seen about the middle of the train standing upon the buffers on a coach. He had a leg on each buffer, and was clinging to a gas tube with both hands and facing the engine: When the train stopped he jumped off and walked away. His position was most dangerous, as he might have dropped under the wheels at any moment, and been cut to pieces. Prisoner said he was asleep on the line. The train wakened him and he got aboard, but at what point he could not say.

> AMONG MANY GOOD things in the first number of the Week-End is a story told by Mr. J. M. Campbell, the mimic of the Westend halls. That gentleman, in recounting his early struggles as one of a theatrical touring company, with its memories of unappreciative. audiences and unfilled pocket and stomach, recalled this incident: "One night, when the doors were opened, a youth came up to me and said that he had no money, but if I would let him go in he would give me a pineapple. thought we might as well have something to eat, so I took the pincapple, and passed the small boy in. "I took the fruit round to share, with the company, and to my disgust we found it bad. I waited for that small boy. When he came out I seized him by the ear and said, "What do you mean by giving me that pineof decorative work will have to give place to apple, you young swindler? . It was rotten!! So was the show! was the only apology I got, as the small boy ran off. And," concludes Mr. Campbell reflectively, "looking back through distant years, I am inclined to think that boy

> > A HOME PAPER observes that it doesn't fall to the lot of every man to become possessed of a robe worn by the Emperor of China. Such a garment is, however, according to the "Tailor and Cutter," temporarily, in the keeping of a Fenchurch-st. tailor. The robe is described as being made of richly-coloured silk, embroidered by hand, and lined with sable and white astrachan. The furs used in the linings are said to be worth £100, and the buttons which are put down the front are of solid gold, and are worth. &3 each. The story of its travels from the Imperial wardrobs to the shop of this Fenchurchst tailor is somewhat remarkable When Pekin fell, this robe was taken by an English officer, who gave it to an English lady of title, who in turn gave it to a Ch nese merchant for some service he liad rendered her. This merchant has returned to London, and has loaned it to the tailor, who finds it an excellent window attraction. Thus do the treasures of the East serve a useful and profitable purpose to the traders of the West

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

BUILDING. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONDKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-I noticed in your yesterday's issue letter signed "Bawbee," In one part it states plainly, that the Public Works Department cannot enforce any size or quality of timber that shall be used in the erection of any building. Surely, Sir, this must be a mistake. I am certain "Bawbee" is going outside the facts in making such a statement. It is absurd to think for a moment that, an act could be drawn up in such a manner as to allow a contractor to build in any size timber he pleased. Why, builder might from motives of economy put in timbers insufficient to carry the weight of the roof which, in the event of their carrying away, might cause the whole house to collapse. Is it contended that the Inspector of Buildings could not point to a clause in the Act and order the contractor to put in s ronger timbering, under a penalty? I should like to be enlightened on this point.

I am, Sir,

HONGKONG. Hongkong, September 12th, 1901.

HONGKONG IN 1859 AND NOW. TO THE EDITOR OF THE !" HONGKONG, TREEGRAPH."

SIR,-The Times of the 15th March 1859, in the course of a scathing article on the state of affairs in this colony said" It is now some months since we made passing allusion to the abnormal and not very creditable state of our official arrangements in the little island of Hongkong . . . . . It is always connected with some fatal pestilence, some doubtful war, or some internal discreditable squabble; so much so that in popular language, the name of this noisy, bustling, quarrelsome, discontented, and insalubrious little island, may not inapily be used as an euphonious synonyn for a place not mentionable to ears polite."

Although the article of which the above is a brief extract was written more than forty years ago, we may well ask ourselves if the affairs of the Colony are in a better condition. Many residents will probably think they are worse I do not think it is any exaggeration to say that the official administrati n of the Colony carried on in a manner that would not be tolerated in any other part of the world. The heads of the Departments are generally conspicuous by their absence. One can hardly take up a Gazette without seeing a notification of the appointment of an official to fill some place vacant during the absence on leave of another gentleman. The offical appointed may know nothing of the duties he is suddenly called upon to assume. But; in the eyes of the powers that be, that does not matter. One can easily imagine a highly respected official waking up some morning and asking himself "what other department besides my own have I to attend to?" Nevertheless, as the recent files of the daily pap is will-show, they find time to agitate for an increase of pay, and, it it was not for the Honourable T. H. Whitehead, probably not a word would be said about an increase of pay for the subordinate officials.

The attitude of the Government towards passing events is that of a sphinx. Nothing upsets its calm and serene dignity. Underpaid members of the service may resign, alleging grossly unfair treatment, endorsed by the press of the Colony, but the Government holds fast, saying nothing. An agitation is started against the high price of food stuffs in the Colony and a commission is appointed which makes some valuable suggestions, but as the agitation of the public has cooled down in the meantime, the report is accordingly shelved. and no one expects to hear anything more about it. The underma ned sanitary staff, after their long and arddous work during the plague epidemic, are rewarded with a letter of thanks from the Governor, whilst, for simply doing what he was told to do during the epidemic of 1894, a member of the present Government was rewarded with a C.M.G. Forty or fifty persons meet their death through the falling in of houses, owing to the criminal negligence of some person or persons, but the adjustment. Government, apparently, takes, or intends to take, no steps to discover the guilty parties.

Amongst other evils, not the least is the way the Chinese are pandered to in the Colony. Stringent measures may not be taken to combat the plague because, forsooth, we are told "it will create ill-feeling against us by the Chinese." They throw their sick and dying on the street and leave them to the mercy of the four winds of heaven, but we must not burn the dead bodies "because it will offend their religious feelings." The Chinese, on the other hand, show their great respect for the Christian religion by torturing and murdering our missionaries. When one considers the humilities imposed on Englishmen in China through the inaction of the Imperial Government during the early part of the present century, one would naturally, think that the Government of the Colony would recognise the impossibility of pandering to the Chinese and at the same time preserving its self respect.

hideous by clanging pots and pans, not to mention horrible noises on the drum enough to waken the dead, and the other noises incidental to the chin-chin joss pidgin, whilst if a Euro result in his appearing in the police court the

next morning and being fined. I must now end, Sir. I trust, if you think Columbia, as required by statute. my letter worthy a place in your paper, that I have not taken up too much room. Every matter that I have touched on, has, I think, been remarked upon in the press of the Colony, If any apology is due from me for simply repeating what has been said before, I apologise. V can only say that I consider it an honour to or nothing of English and are absolutely unfall in the ranks with the Press of the Colony feading on the party of progress and reform.

Yours, &c., DISGUSTED.

Hongkong, September 12th, 1901.

#### AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A case of peculiar interest is proceeding at the Land ourt before The Hon. H. E Pollock, K.C., (President), and Mr. H. H. Gompertz. It appears that last year Mr. A. H Rennie bought an Island called Tam To, just beyond the Ly-ce-mun Pass, from Cheung Cum po, agreeing to pay two other men a sum of money, as they were interested. The island was sold in good faith by the vendor and accepted by the purchaser. It is contended by the Government that the vendor had not the power to sell. The island is part of what is known as the New Territory and was taken. over by the British Government subject to existing rights. The case is still proceeding, Mr. Robinson appearing for Mr. Rennie.

#### OUTCOME OF STABBING AFFRAY.

The woman that was stabbed, as reported by us, is still in the Hospital but progressing as the spot in little saucers, and vinegar and favourably as could be expected. This morning Miguel Hilario Roxas was charged with attempting to murder one Maria Montrol de purveyor's name, and doubtless reminiscences Zaya, the woman in question. He was remandid ...

## AT THE MAGISTRACY.

APPROPRIATE NAME.

Ko Liang Biang, commission agent, charged Yung Sin with stealing 14 gold finger rings of

The defendant was sent to gaol for a month and ordered to receive 12 strokes with the birch.

Mak Tsing and Li Shunn were charged with committing an assault on To Tak, a boatman. The case w s gone into fully and each defendant fined \$10 or three weeks.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND. The crop of these pests still continues to be reaped. Lo Luk was sent to gaol for 14 days!

BÚRĞLARY. Lo Tai was sent to prison for two months with hard labour for feloniously, entering, No. 61, Station Street, with in ent to steal.

#### THE PLAGUE.

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#### BRITISH COLUMBIAN FISHERY

WAIL OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIANS' FISHING INDUSTRY.

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Fairview, Vancouver, B.C., 20 July. though there is a dispute as to the price to be paid the British Columbian salmon fishers for their take, the mere monetary difference between what the canners now offer and the men now claim involves a comparatively small sum, and the matter would seem capable of easy

The real trouble lies deeper, and is the outcome of a widespread supersession of white and Indian labour by the Japanese in salmon canning and other British Columbian, industries. This makes white settlers and Indians alike furious. The more so as they find that many Japanese engaged are emigrants who come over from Scattle. Washington, to act as boatpullers, only resident British subjects being allowed by law to act as licensed salmon

It matters little, however, to: a Japanese whether he fishes or pulls the boat, as he works in gangs under labour contracts on terms usually made en bloc with some native " boss,"

The Dominion salmon fishery regulations should secure that boatpullers, as well as actual salmon fishers, be resident British subjects This would prevent Japaness emigants from ousting whites and Indians. But Ottawa, unfortunately, is 2,900 miles away, and the Minister The Chinese are allowed to make the night of Marine and Fisheries seems quite unable to grasp the British Columbian situation and act

Another cause of the serious labour trouble in pean started the same amusement it would the salmon canning industry is the fraudulent naturalisation of many Japanese who have not resided continuously for three years in British

> Hundreds were sworn in without due proof by two Notaries Public, whose appointments have since been cancelled, but the Japanese remain on the list of British subjects, and many

of them fish. Most of the naturalised Japanese know little qualified for the intelligent exercise of British citizenship. One reason why the canners employ so many Japs is the indebtedness of the latter to the former for wage advances made last season, -- Morning Leader Cory

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#### THE LONDON GUTTER MARKET.

A thronged pavement, a perfect babel of cries, and over all the flare of naphtha lamps. Such is the impression that is borne in upon us by one of the London street markets, which, some of the local authorities are beginning to think ought to be abolished. It is Saturday night, the week's wages are available, and the stall keepers are doing a trade that may be called roaring in more senses than one. Vegetables seem to be the chiefarticles of commerce, but miscellaneous is the only adjective that. can describe the commodities, viewed as a whole. Here is a stall covered with little white plaster images, and we note Lord Roberts in embarrassing proximity to a full-length Venus. Fruit stalls are fairly numerous, and one covered with bananas and pineapples looks quite enticing. Odours as of the sea attract our attention to a place where there is a miscellaneous variety of shellfish. They are served up for consumption on pepper are supplied ad lib. Fresh from Southend" is the legend inscribed over the of Bank Holidays spent at that popular Cockney resort arise in the minds of customers as they swallow down the luscious winkles and cockles. The smell of lavender is wafted from the basket of an aged dame whose premises appear to consist in the space she stands upon. in the gutter. Next to head a barrow gorgeously decorated in primary colours, where ice-cream'is sold. There have been damaging reports, abroad as to the purity of the concoction, and so the proprietor has hoisted a. notice which runs thus :--

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. Have you lost a key? Over there by the weighing-machine is a stall where you will doubtless find a duplicate among the miscellaneous collection of rusty-ironmongery that is there set out. A little further on linoleum is being sold by a man who vigorously thumps the stuff as he extols its cheapness and merits, ina voice that makes us wonder-whether it was for purposes of convenient lubrication that he took up his position next the man who sells a mysterious brown liquid labelled "Sarsaparilla"

It might be supposed that the shopkeeper would regard the gutter merchant as his natural enemy. The latter pays no rent and no rates, and so can undersell his rival across the pavement. But such is not the case. The shopkeeper finds profit in the crowds that the street market aftracts. The shopkeeper, how-September, 1901 ...... Europeans ..... et éver, whose business is in the adjoining street, but not actually in the market thoroughfare, complains bitterly of the unfair competition of the street stalls.

These unauthorized street markets, many of which have been in existence beyond living memory, have a useful purpose to serve.

They are always found in poor neighbourhoods, and are the means by which surplus food from the authorized markets is distributed at cheap rates among the poor classes. There is a growing tendency, however, to regard them as something of a nuisance from the sanitary as well as the traffic point of view. The London County Council has accordingly been looking into the matter, and it is suggested that the Borough Councils should seek statutory powers to become the market authority for their districts, and supply proper accommodation as. near as possible to the sites of the existing street markets .- Pall Mall Gasette.

#### GAMBLING ON A LINER.

Passengers who came over on the last crossing of the Dutschland, says a home paper of last month, tell a curious story of liner cardsharps and a thought-reader who discomfited

them, and was in turn done. The thought-reader, who played "poker" assidunusly, thought that he had reason to suspect the play of a clerical-looking young man with glasses, and of his companion, a tall, guileless looking youth with fair bair.

The youths, though childlike and bland, were in fact a notorious pair, and as clever a brace of scoundrels as ever manipulated a pack of cards.

Finally, in a game for goodly stakes, the thought-reader gazed intently at the fairhaired youth, who was dealing, and said in a seriocomic vein :-

" Meseems, young man , that you are toying your eyes that you have dealt me by design three kings and yourself three aces, the intention being to have me bet divers large sums of money. I will wager a goodly sum that I am right."

The sharper paled visibly beyond the usual pallor of the gambler. The thought-reader turned the cards. He had three kings, and the youth had three aces. "It is even so," he

"It is purely chance that the cards run so. They are as likely to come that way as any other," cried the clerical sharper. "I don't think !" retorted the thoughtreader.

"I read in your face that you have spare cards up your sleeves for the purposes of filling hands, and that you have prepared packs in your pockets to substitute if necessary,\_\_ "Will you allow yourself to be searched, or

will you quit the game quietly? "We'll quit," said the clerical sharper, "but I ask/gentlemen, in all fairness, if this thoughtreader is not the slickest grafter of us all. 1. insist that he, too, quit the game, He's a clairvoyant, sure."

That's right," cried a dozen players who had gathered around. "He's too smart to player poker with gentlemen." The thoughtreader protested, but he had to leave the game and give up gambling for the trip.

For obvious reasons, no names are given, but they are all on the Dutschland's passen-

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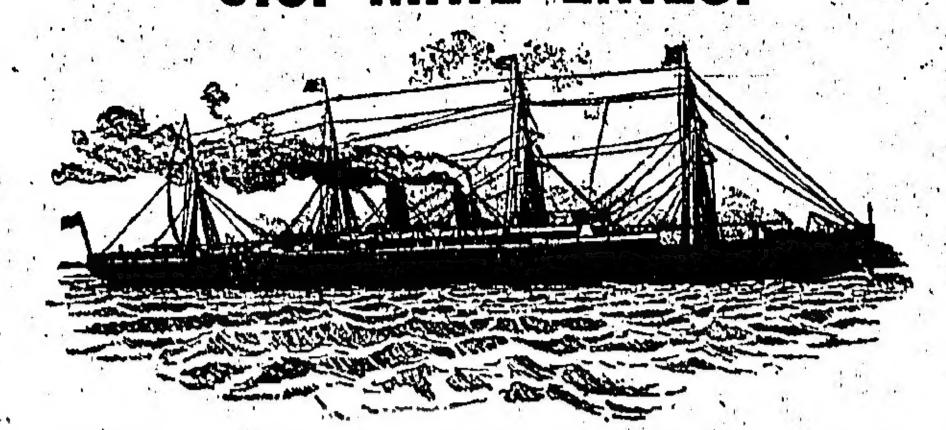
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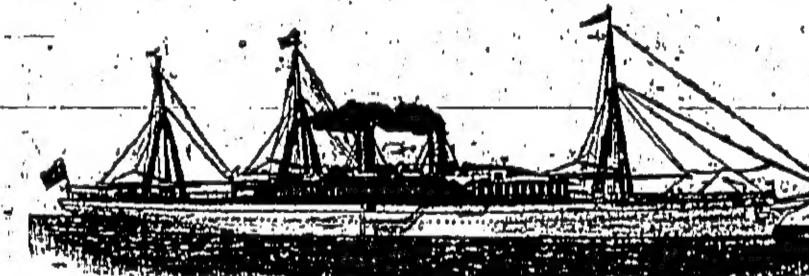
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 474.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

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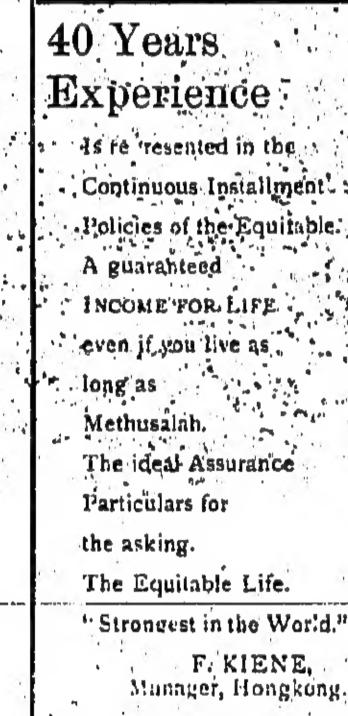
By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th August, 1901.

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THE CHU-CHOU MASSACRE

THE EXECUTION OF CHOU TSZE. SHANGHAI, September 7th.

The execution of Chou Tszetch, the ex Captain of Chuchu garrison, took place on Sunday afternoon, the 25th August as stated in a former message sent a week ago. About four o'clock in the afternoon the Captain was placed in a common criminal's chair, without the top to it, his hands bound fast behind him. The Chiengshou of Hangehow, that is, the captain of the city of Hangehow, with several hundred soldiers, escorted the prisoner to the execution grounds outside the Tstingpo Gate. The Provincial Judge also accompanied the sad procession. The wife and younger son and the daughter-in-law of the doomed man were also present at the execution, and were with difficulty kept back from the executioner's sword, all weeping and crying aloud, and persisting to be allowed to die with the Captain. They had at last to tell them that the "Futai (Governor) and Fantai (the Treasurer) were coming," and then they hastily separated these relatives from the culprit by la raised barrier, "within which the above officials were to be protected from the crowds," for, it is said, "no such crowds have gathered to see an execution for many years as were gathered together on the Sunday afternoon at 4.30 of the clock." Thousands of the people were impelled towards that bloody spot on that day. This Captain had received orders from Pao Taotai and Yu Chental, the Brigadier-general, to kill the foreigners, raze their houses to the ground, and take the bricks of Mr. Thompson's newly erected house to supply material for the repairing of the City Walls of Chu-chou.

Alas! The man-carried out his orders only too faithfully, the consequences of which fidelity he realized to his sorrow on the 25th August, 1901. This victim to his superior's orders, was heard to say :- ( Pao tab peh ing yuing ngochien t'a-ih-mien, s. liao yen tsing-puh-pi." "Pao Tao-tai has not permitted me to see him even once. I feel unwilling to die " The man had his heart full of something that he wanted to communicate to the guilty. Taostal, and to tell him-this in such a mannenas would bring home to his conscience wil he had one, the guilt of those borrid massacres, both of the native official and his 32 subordinates, together with the murder of those eleven innocent Foreigners on the 21st of Itily, 1900. Not only so, this same Tao tau had done to death several of his female slaves and would not find a coffin for the creatures. But his own servants had more humanity in their souls than this protage of the Empress-Dowager and friend of Lighting chang's had! They contributed the price of the coffins and paid for the simple rites, of the slaves' funeral! The body of this Captain Chou was given to his wife and son, who had the head sewn on again (by a cobbler for \$14) before putting the corpse into the coffin This poor fellow was in all respects treated as a felon, but his Chief, Pao Taotai, from whom he received his direct orders to kill and slay, leaves Hangchow in state, in a Green Chair and when he entered his boat he had the flag of his official rank in large characters on it flying at the mast-head | and here are the characters on the Flag. "Viscount of the First class; and honoured with the decoration of the Peacock's Feather," To make sure that this man has not yet been deprived of his official rank or status, we made particular inquiries, and found that, just before

he left Hangchow, he got a silversmith to engrave upon his cigarette box the following characters:-光緒辛丑仲夏之月巡爵便 者御年舶氏審定杭垣夷華櫻造

This, to the native mind is considered proof positive that his official rank has of a truth not been taken from him. Thus we see this murderer openly riding in a Green Chair, in the provincial city of Hangchow, the usual number of horsemen following (not an escort mind you, we know the difference between a prisoner's escort, and the ordinary Ch'i ma keng sui tih complement) his excellency in due order; footpassengers giving way to the great man as he passes, and the boat he embarks on has his high and mighty flag waving in the breeze, with the glaring title and rank exposed to all sight-seers, as mentioned above. This is connidered "smart" on the part of the officials, . A clever hoodwinking of Foreign Ministers in "Peking," to whom we are tired of communicating information, as an answer from the Governor of the province in direct contradiction to the information sent, would be accepted as gospel truth, and no further notice taken of the matter. We are disgusted with the at home and in Peking in this case. A word from the Arch-Diplomat, Li Hung-"no such thing as Green Chairs," " Processional Horsemen," and " high flags waving in honour of such a man as Pao Taotai I' If Sir Ernest Salow were as sharp as his Chinese antagonists. he would ask them how it came to pass then that a rumour even should have got about this departure of the Tao-tai. Such a rumour not to the interest of any one about here, and it is an absurd answer on the face of it. Why were all the officials in a funk? "Nothing of the kind," the Governor will answer at once and they can tell as many lies in a telegram in ten Chinese words as would fill a volume of a hundred pages ! How is it the minister Peking has been satisfied with anything less than the death penalty to the chief authors o this Chu-chou massacre? - Mercury.

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THE KIAOCHOW RAILWAY.

The Chinese view the progress of the Kianchow Railway with some uneasiness, says the Shanghai Mercury of the 7th inst. As it very difficult to baild a railway from Chefgo to the hinterland, they are anxious to have the waterways deepened and attended to. There is an old canal from Tsinanfu to the Gult of Pechili, reaching the latter end near Yang Chikou, but it is in a very bad condition. A trial was made some time ago to run steam launches between Yang Chihkou and Chefoo, but it proved unsuccessful. Governor Yuan Shikai has lately sent an official to Chefoo to make arrangements with the Chinese merchants there to reopen the steam launch traffic, but they refused to do so until the navigation of the canal is improved. It is now reported that Governor Yuan has ordered dredgers for this purpose in the hope that it will be possible thereby to preserve a considerable portion of the trade from Tsinaniu to Chefoo when the railway from Tsingtnu is opened to Tsinanfu.

#### THE LATE CAPTAIN A. M. BISBEE

Though not wholly unexpected, the demise

of Captain A. M. Bisbee, for many years the

Harbour Master at Shanghai, came as a shock

to his numerous friends there. Captain Bisbee

passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock on the 7th inst, after a very short illness. The deceased was born at Plymton, Plymouth Co. Mass. on the 22nd October, 1841. His father, and we personal invitation of the Inspector-General he joined the Imperial Maritime Customs as Divisional Inspector at Foothow. In 1877 he was transferred as Divisional Inspector to Shanghai and in 1888 under a new organization of the Marine Department he was appointed Coast Inspector. At one period he was in charge of the Engineer department and personally conducted the erection of more than one lighthouse. The foregoing particulars will be familiar only to a few of his old friends. His latter career as Coast Inspector and Harbout master is better known, the salient characteristic of which was a whole hearted devoion to duty, not only to the Customs service but also to the public. His sense of responsibility as custodian of the public rights of navigation and all that pertain thereto was equalled only by the indomitable will with which he defended them His ability was conspicuous. He frequently acted as marine surveyor, president of Courts of Enquiry, and acted as the assessor ington Maritime conference in 1889. Owing to his retiring nature the general public have little idea how much they owe him for the twentyfriends knew well the greatness of his heart and the loving nature which existed beneath devotion to him of his subordinates is the best

has passed from us. Captain Bisbee's life deserves a fuller account. At the present moment the materials are not available and the subject deserves more time and study. We find in the List of Chinese and Foreign Honours, etc., held by members of the Custom service that Civil Rank of the Third Class and the Double Dragon Third division, first class, were conferred on him by the Chinese Government on the 3rd September 1885.—Mercury.

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#### THE FRENCH NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

THE INTERCEPTION OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES!

PARIS, August 5th.

The Drapeau to-day publishes an interview with a French Admiral, who took part in the great naval manœuvres. Questioned with regard to the statement made in the House of Commons, as to the interception of wireless telegraphic messages by a British warship attitude and action of our British authorities | during the manœuvres this officer is represented to have said :-

"Orders transmitted by wireless telegraphy chang, will settle a thousand and one were intercepted both by French and British difficulties, and make a murderer a mild and warships. No importance is, therefore, to be merciful man. The Governor here has tele- attached to like incident. It will be sufficient graphed, of course, that, "it is all a rumour," to employ a secret code in future to prevent

With regard to the results of the manœuvres the Admiral said: "The bombardments at Algiers and Ajaccio conclusively showed that low level batteries are absolutely useless against the fire of warships which by approaching close enough to be safe from their fire can easily render the batteries untenable. They could destroy them at almost point blank range. High level batteries, on the contrary, are most dangerous for ships of war. Except for batteries de rupturs such as those which make Brest impregnable it will always be well, therefore, to choose high emplacements, for the erection of shore batteries. "As for the defences of Ajacco, they are quite inadequate. They could not protect any fleet which sought refuge in that port."-Reuter.

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#### BLACK COUNTRY RECREATIONS

Very low, except the toilers themselves the men who dig and delve for coal and iron ore; who work in shifts day and night at the smelting furnaces and amidst the fierce heat of the puddling caldrons, know much of the social life? of the great Black Country population which" exists between Birmingham and Wolver

Manchester has a thick belt of towns all round, but hard as the work of the mill hands is, it is of a very different kind from that of the Vulcans of the Midlands. And the recreations of the two peoples vary quite as much as their occupations. Lancashire men take a particular pride in their brass bands and their prowess in Rugby football. In the Black Country the lads like their terriers, have a weakness for rabbit coursing, and are experts in the art of pigeon-flying.

Some twenty or thirty years ago, when colliers and ir nworkers were earning as many pounds a week as they do shillings now, it was no uncommon thing to find "bull-pups" feasting on choice mutton chops and beefsteaks. while their owners quaffed champagne. A tale is told in this connection of an old iron-puddler who was exercising his son's "pup," when the brute laid hold of the calf of his leg. "Bear it, fayther," exclaimed the hopeful, it will be the makin' of the pup." And so the old man bore it, in a good cause.

The recreations of the Black Country today are on the old lines, but somewhat believe also his grandfather, were shipmasters | modified. There is plenty of rabbit coursing, In the days of his boyhood Plymouth was, we loot-racing, and pigeon-flying. Saint Monunderstand, a great centre of shipping at a time | day is religiously kept, and no one would even when the American sailing ship traffic was at think of working on that day. Rabbit coursing its zenith. He was nurtured and brought up in | matches is the particular sport indulged in just an atmosphere of maritime enterprise and now, and what are locally known as "Ledgers." believed that the only life worth living was that | The name "Ledger" is probably derived from of the adventurous sailor. To be a shipmaster | the great race, but in the Black Country it is as his forebears had been before him, to even- only known in connection with rabbit coursing. tually become a trader and a shipowner; to Many hundreds attend these meetings, and -marry and do his part towards the continuance excitement runs high, as sometimes half-aof a fine breed of seamen—that appears to have | dozen men have a part share in a dog who in been the passionate ambition of his youth. The himself represents a kind of limited liability charm which sailing ship life had for him he company. Rabbit coursing seems a relic of never lost, and of late years one of his greatest | the old bull-baiting days, with less cruelty, pleasures has been the reading of old day sea | perhaps, to the victim, but it is a form of histories and stories and poetry. He gained sport which has a firm hold of the populahis command at a very early age. In 1868 at the tion, and will be hard to put down, whenever the necessity for legislation does arise.

Terriers are not only used for rabbit-coursing, but for the more juseful work of killing rats. . I saw a man the other day in Darlaston who held a small, quivering, smooth-haired bitch by a leather thong, and he said he would not take £20 for her. She was the "quickest ratkiller on this 'ere earth," he said.. He had taken her to Cardiff, where she had killed at -least 200 rodents. He was then taking her round to rat-infested-stables, and farmyards, and she was earning him a good living.

Pigeon flying is not considered very respectable in circles where the utility of the sport is not known; but in the Black Country it is recognised as a fine art. There are innumerable pigeon clubs, especially Darlaston way, and early every Sunday morning large parties of workers sally forth with flag-baskets to the outlying districts to "loose up" their birds. Men working at hot furnaces all night, on leaving at three and four o'clock these summer in the Kingshing-Grosmont case and many mornings, instead of retiring to bed, will sally others, and was Chinese delegate at the Wash- forth on pigeon-flying expeditions. Germany is making great headway with regard to the utilisation of homing pigeons, and our own, Government might learn some practical lessons four years of devoted, service. ' His intimate from the humble sportsmen of the Black Coun-

Foot-facing is in great vogue amongst colliers and ironworkers-not long-distance the rugged manly exterior. The porsonal matches, but sprints up to about 130 yards. It is wonderful how fleet-footed some of these lumbering youths and men are. In Wednesbury particularly, where there is a fine running ground, matches are arranged every Monday, and great is the interest taken in each event.

These are the principal methods of recreation in the Black Country. There is, of course, a little cock-fighting when the police are not looking, and they are not too severe, and occasionally a dog-fight takes place in a remotecorner; but these events are not by any means usual The Black Country of to-day stands on a very much higher plane than is generally supposed. - Morning Leader.

#### GIVING THE CUE.

The reference in M. A. P. the other day to

the reporter putting in the. "Hear hears," and the cheers to complete Sir William -Harcourt's written out speeches, recalls an amusing story of the adventure that once befell a distinguished Indian Governor, who was afterwards a wellknown figure in the House of Commons. The Covernor was called upon to lay the foundation." of some new institution upcountry, and all the chiefs, officials, and planters in the district. assembled for the occasion. His Excellency, prepared a suitable speech, and as he got on: with it a genial planter near the platform, who had been overindulging in "pegs" during the day, chimed in at each stop with "Applause," "Loud and prolonged applause," "Renewede" and kindred observations. The incident was screamingly funny, and the popular Governor had as much trouble to keep a straight face as the members of his audience. The officials had the worst time of it, feeling that it would have been "flat burglary," to laugh at the Governor's discomfiture, and the only really happy man in the crowd was the dare-devil planter who was causing all the trouble. His explanation afterwards was that the weather was really too warm for hand-clapping and cheering, and he thought he would, by way of politimess, act as chef de la claque, to save the other fellows from taking trouble, and to help and such pressmen as there might be present l. Thenax Coverable being a man incapable of petty resentment, easily forgave the "peggy" planter, and they were excellent friends afterwards.

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#### HOW SMITH GOT A MEDAL.

had been down the river, fishing-four of us in a boat—and when within 30 yds. of home, in the dust of the evening, we noticed something fall from the wharf where some youngsiers were playing. Pulled over and found a girl sinking for the second time. Everybody except Smith, who was hideously and wonfully drunk, grabbed her and pulled her out. While we were doing it Smith fell in. The state of Smith has been already ment oned. He was a heavy man, and the toil we had in fishing Smith out was like unto the numerous labours (I forget how many) of the mythiogical person whose name I can't remember. Brown carried home the little girl, who wasn't much the worse. Johnson and I laboured up the street dragging a great mass of soaked, drunk, limp, helpless, unpleasant Smith. Never in all my life did I see so much water run off one 'man-or even six men. 'Near home we met Smith's employer, who indicated the streaming object with the end of his walking stick, and asked in a comtemptuous tone what that might To save Smith's billet we had to say that the was suffering from prolonged immersion' n an effort to save a fellow-creature. Smith, has the Humane Society's medal now, and has been mentioned in the papers, and thanked, and presented with a purse of sovereigns by the mayor at a crowded public meeting. Also he is looked on kindly by a nice girl with property-the elder sister of the child we rescued. And as the result of one ill considered and wellmeant prevarication we have no medal no purse of sovereigns, no fame, no public meeting, no nice girl-nothing but the damage done to our clothes where Smith dripped on us. We haven't even the satisfaction of knowing that Smith is aware that he is an impostor,. for he really thinks he did it. Language fails me. It also fails Brown. Certainly it hasn't failed Johnson yet, but even he is likely to run short of adjectives soon.

#### THE EXPERT EXPLAINS.

If you want to get puzzled about coffee, talk with an "expert" for a little while. Here is an explanation of the commonness of bad coffee, given to the reporter of a New York newspaper, by "the coffee buyer of one of the city's largest grocery establishments":

"There is no question about it, all coffee ought to be ground just before it is cooked, and yet fully three-fourths of our retail trade is in ground coffee. Laziness and late breakfasts have ruined our American coffee and patent coffee pots have finished the job.

-"About the only place I know of where I get coffee to suit me now-a-days is in the little village where I spend niy vacation. I send up the green coffee, and the landlady browns it in small quantities and grinds it as she needs it. Then she makes it in a battered tin coffee-pot, settles it with an egg, and serves it with real cream, and I feel that I'm really getting my money back and that life is worth living.

"Of course, buying coffee already browned isn't so disastrous as buying it ready ground I advise browning it at home, a little-at a time, but it does take time and bother, and practically no green coffee is sold except to coffee roasters. The have every convenience for wholesale reasting and do it well enough.

"Anyone who knows anything about coffee Hobbs, W. can tell one kind from another, in the green To but the coffee rousting process has been to Hamilton, A. perfected that the green berry marks may becompletely, abliterated.

"Not one cook in a hundred is geardful lalephson, Capt. J. enough not to allow coffee to boil, and boiling? will queer the best coffee on earth." It must come just to the verge of binling and stay there. for a few minutes, but never go beyond; in boiling brings out the fannic acid and nor saly injures the navour and aroma, but makes the stuff positively injurious."- Planting Opinion.

#### THE MORGAN MYTH.

In one of the current jokes that is going the quinds of the press a surprised child is represented as asking her teacher What did you say holds the earth in its orbit ?" "The attaction of gravity," replies the teacher. Then, says the pupil, "somebody has been stringin' my pa again, for he says it's John Pierpont Morgan."

That story is an excellent representation, after the American manner, of the popular impression of that eminent financier. It has come to be the common belief that he regulates everything everywhere, if it is only List of Registered Covers in Poste Restante big enough to justify him in bothering with it. No trust promoter now approaches any one with a promising scheme who does not impart to his victim in sepulchral whispers, and in the deepest confidence, that he need not fear the result, for, "Morgan is behind it." I "Morgan" is "behind" a twentieth part of the schemes which prolific imaginations attribute to his fertile brain, he is walking in the rear of of one of the largest processions ever organized. We doubt whether Mr. Morgan is "behind" anything. He is the recognized "head" of a number of large capitalists; who have great ambitions, but who are quite certain in the end to overreach themselves. If they do not it will be the first time in human history that great temptation and unbounded opportunity have failed to lead men to financial disaster. If Mr. Morgan were really chgaged in all the speculative combinations with which his name is associated, his banking house would be a very unsafe concern to deposit money in. There is a limit to the power of the human. intellect. There is a strain under which the strongest mind must give way. Under his acknowledged responsibilities Mr. Morgan is traveiling a very dangerous road. Scores of people are now carrying beavy insurances on

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his life in the bettef that there is no one to take his place slibuld he fall, and that the mighty Alphar" writes to a contemporary :- We organization's which he has created must pass away with him! But he'is carrying enough without imagining additions to his burden. He is innocent of most that is attributed to him. There is a well-defined Morgan myth creeping into our folklore.—S. F. Chroniele.

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WILL BE HELD AT THE ITALIAN CONVENT, | having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees on behalf of the poor Orphans from the of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods 23rd instant, at 2 P.M., to the 28th, of Ladies are being landed and placed at their risk in and children's underclothing and other useful | the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown and embroidered articles suitable for birthday | Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each presents &c.

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ITALIAN CONVENT, . .20 Caine Road. Hongkong, 9th September, 1901.

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#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON. TO-DAY, the 9th inst, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges." All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 16th institor they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN, 'Acting Agent.' Hongkong, 11th September, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CARINTHIA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings Cargo:-

From Trieste, ex s.s. Theils. Venice, " s.s. Metcoulch. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before: Noon, on the 18th instant, or they will not be

recognized No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18t instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1901.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORTSAID,

SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed of their risk in the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown's at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and deliver; can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the tath instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject-to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godowa Company, within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which Rich no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. | TA Hongkong, 6th September, 1001. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENMOHR," FROMILONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whatf and Godown Company, Limited: whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns: where, they will be

examined on the 13th August, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th September, 1908 11 - [981c]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL THE Company's Steamship.

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 16th instant, a

Noon, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

\_Agents. Hongkong, 9th September, 1901.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"AMERICA MARU."

Theabove Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk GEORGE ECKLEY,

Acting Agent Hangkong, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside, Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

Cargo remaining on board after the 12th instant; at: 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERF, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

HE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE" Captain Bindloss, having arrived from the

above Posts, Consigneds of Cargo hard hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Loddowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited at Kowloud and amend at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject! All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 16th instant, at 2,30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be counterigued by SHEWAN, TOMES 4 Co.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1991. [1001c

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Hongkong, 3th September, 1901.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaku, Tuesday, 17th, Sept., Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Hono-

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Hongkong, foth Samenting 1991: [1001c. TO IMPORTERS FROM THE UNITED

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent Hongkong, zgth-August, voor

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liongkong, 7th September, 1931. [44]

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(T. B. Russell in the Morning Leader,)

A river of dancing water, that laughs and sparkles as if there were no gasometer just behind the trees; a pleasant strip of land, dividing the stream from the broad water under the weir; a little curved bridge, just below the gates, whence an interested assemblage looks cynically down upon the river-folk; several steam launches (with musical accompaniment) and an annoyed lock-keeper, whose business all day long will be to warn inexperienced or obstinate skiff-loads that if they won't get astern a little they will be swamped when the sluices rise—this is the spectacle presented by the Thames on any Sunday morning at Boulter's Lock, just above Maidenhead.

Everyone, almost, is going up-stream, because Boulter's leads to the loveliest and most entirely satisfactory reach on Thames (consequently and incidentally on any river in the world), and nobody wants to be kept waiting. People of experience make up their minds to the inevitable, and go over the rollers, because they are aware that the later it gets the more launches there will be, and that launches must, by a dispensation of the Conservancy, take precedence of small

help you over the rollers, and some of us would back ! fare ill if the river didn't breed a sportsmanlike kindliness, which is quite unselfish, since it comes not more often from the boat behind, which can't get over until you are gone, than from the boat in front, which is already over-

gets across stream on the weir side, where a channel must needs be kept for a few boats coming down, and for the launches that must. by river law, go into the lock first and foremost The lock-keeper's assistant on the bank calls

out entreaties and counsel.

Let your skiff go astern, please, sir : you're blocking all the river." "You can't stay on that comer, sir; you'll be upset when the water comes up under them sluices." "Go back a little, sin please, sir" (growing excited, but never bating the first jot of an exasperated civility); "sir-will you, please, go back a little; you ain't saving no time, sir; you're only keepin' everyone waiting." "All out, Bill! (to the lock-keeper). "Now, then, Bong fide," (pronounced in ; three syllables—to the steersman of a steam-launch containing some 50 black-coated mechanics accompanied by an incredible quantity of beer) "come on, Bonafid'—don't you go ahead with your skiff, sir, You can't go in now, Whatever you do, don't Iyou go into the lock. Come back, sir; you're going to get broke up,

sir. Stop her, Bonafid'." A boat containing a lady with chemical bair, squired by a youth with unmistakeable evidence of being of the stock of Abraham, reluctantly slips back to its proper place astern of the steam launch, where the lock man has been trying in vain to persuade it to go ever since it arrived. It collides with and nearly capsizes a Canadian canoe, prow [high out of water, that knows exactly what it is about, and is doing no harm to anyone. The occupant withers under the contumelious gaze of the chemical lady, and the launch is at last allowed to glide into the lock, which it does with extraordinary skill, just running to the further gates without touching them.

One or two from a queue of smaller launches that are waiting also get in, and the interstices are filled up with skiffs, punts, and canoes manipulated with skill, or scornfully assisted by the lock-keeper with a boathook that is longer than one had conceived it could possibly be.

The last few boats are sent back, reluctantly and slowly, and a gentleman in boots and a billycock hat, who is trying to manipulate his boat by means of a scull held paddlewise, gets hopelessly across, and makes himself an incredible nuisance to everyone, as the huge wooden gates gradually close and the lock "made" at last.

#### CONTORTED CABLES:

'LUDICROUS BLUNDERS IN SUBMARINE

Many a laugh—and unfortunately, many tear-has been caused by the blunder in a telegram, but screamingly funny have been the mistakes made with cablegrams that have come under the writer's notice. Just as the message by land telegraph is sometimes termed " wire," so the enigmatic words sent by cablegraph are called "cables," and it is with these twisted into ludicrous shapes this article deals.

It must be understood that "cables" are very expensive luxuries. Those sent to Australia cost four to five shillings a word, and every word has to be paid for. It will, therefore, be realized that the correspondent in London cabling to his paper at the Antipodes strains in every way to economise. More especially as in all the leading papers of the new Commonwealth there are columns of interesting cablegrams daily about matters occurring in England and on the Continent. O course, only "skeletons" have been cabled, and these have been expanded and "dressed-up" before publication in order that they may be understood by our Australian kin. It is in "dressing-up" more frequently that the most

amazin z blunders are made? The King's horse Diamond Jubilee last year won the race for the Two Thousand Guineas but in 1889 Enthusiast was first, and the placed horses were cabled to Australia thus in "skeleton "--" Two Thousand, Enthusi st, Donovan, Pioneer." But there were no commas cabled, as they would have had to be paid for so one of the Queensland papers "expanded' the message into this peculiar shape:- "Two thousand enthusiasts met to-day to welcome Mr. Donovan, the celebrated pioneer." Doubtless by the next mail the London representative got a nice wigging for sending such an uninter-

esting item 13,000 to 14,000 miles by cable. Some little time ago a connection of our Royal Court died on the Continent. A day later a Victorian bookmaker on a visit here also suddenly demised. The two cabled items "blurred," and this was what the inhabitants of Bundaberg read in their local daily :- " London, Thursday.-The death is announced of Alfred Queen's instance the interment of the body at Coburg has been postponed from Friday to Saturday. The Kaiser, Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught will attend. The body lies in state at St. Moritz Church," Creat honour indeed for the Australian betting-man

The next blunder occurred between Soudan and London. It was in 1885 that news was The same Conservancy, in its wisdom, gets sent through Cairo that the Fuzzy-Wuzzies the toll anyway-"Through, by, or over the (Kipling has immortalized them) had been lock or weir," says the by-law. It is believed beating the nagaras (f.s., war-drums) vigorously that people who inadvertently choose the last for some days, and that trouble was expected. course, and get drawn over the weir, have their However, the War Office were informed that pockets immedia ely searched for threepence "that fierce and formidable tribe the Nagaras when they are fished out by the lock-keeper. have been continually beaten during the last But the Conservancy doesn't trouble itself to few days." No wonder, when they couldn't hit

The diverse decipherings by several papers in the same cablegram syndicate of the same "skeleton" strike one harder than ever in the region where laughter is located. Here are: the manners in which the one cable was contorted by three New Zealand papers some time The foolish boats have decided to get through ago. Number one published: "The Italians at the next lock "-that is, at the next open- have kidnapped two Princes who are closely. ing of the gates (which they won't) grind related to Menelek, ruler of Abyssinis, and who and gird and hold each other's rowlocks, and were travelling in Italy for their education! sometimes (I am airsid) take hold of one Number Two served up 4 juicier, though Licooc | SEA Witch, American ship, Howes, -Master, another with boathooks. Bomsone always | smaller, joint i- Hallen agents in Abyerine

are reported to have successfully kidnapped King Monelck, the ruler of the country." Though Italy was then at war with Abyssinia. such a manner of warfare could hardly be justified; but newspaper Number Three completed the farce in subdued terms :- " Mr. Monolick (sic), who is travelling in Italy for educational purposes, has disappeared, and it is reported that an Italian agent has kidnapped him." This may be said to have mene-licked the lot, for what the real message was about the public never learned.

Turning to the national game of cricket, which has done more to knit England and Australia together than all the efforts of diplomacy, the eagerness of a cable "dresser-up" in Melbourne once led tora funny blunder. A "skeleton" was cabled from London that "Stoddart had completed his team (for the Australian tour), but critics considered he would find the need of batters before the end of the season." That uncricket-like word "batters" caused all the worry which the use of the right word "batsmen" would have avoided. The "dresser-up" had never heard of "Batters," but were his readers to be deprived of information concerning Mr. Batters because of his ignorance? Perish the thought; and the usual explanatory note to the cablegram stated firmly, "Batters is one of the best county men of the year. He is at the head of the English' averages," &c. When Stoddart's team were later defeated in the test matches, English exiles, long absent from the "dear homeland," in many a fierce argument would contend that things would have been very different had " Batters " only accompanied them.

As a cargo of tea is said to have lost the United States to Great Britain, so a " contorted " cable in the long years ago put a severe strain on the "painter" which attached the smart skiff Australia to the barque Britain. A Sydney paper published a cablegram from London that "the Admiralty has announced that the war-ship Pearl is considered good enough for the Australian station." 'The insulted," Comstalks'" blood fired up to fever heat, and a meeting of the Cabinet was hurriedly summoned, and defiant messages were drafted for the Mr. Chamberlan of that time. Fortunately, before it was too late, it was discovered that the cable should read, "The Admiralty are sending the warship Pearl, Commodore Goodenough, to the Australian station.', The ill-fated Goodenough arrived became universally popular, but a few years later was murdered in the South Sea Islands in an attack by camibal savages, on his ship's boats.

When the Rongten rays were first attracting attention, a cablegram was sent to New Zealand that "gallstones, stones in the bladder, &c.," were plainly rendered v sible. The full message published, however, read :- "Doctors are using Rontgen's discovery with astounding results. Mr. Gladstone's stones in the bladder and injuries to the bones are easily seen." It is, said that when this was brought by a colonial Agent-General under the notice of the Grand'. Old Man, he laughed long and heartily-Pall Mail Gazette.

# Shipping.

KOUN MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,783, Y. Minamikawa, 11th Sept. -- Kobe and Moji 3rd Sept., General.—Kusakabe & Co. SABINE RICKMERS, British steamer, 690, J. R. Nashet, R.N.R., 11th Sept.,-Canton 11th

Sept., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. UMBER, British storeship, 1,640, H. J. Davison, 12th Sept.,-Woosung 8th Sept. KONIGSBERG, German steamer, 3.135, E. Christiansen, 12th Sept.,—Hamburg 27th

July, and Singapore 6th Sept., Ceneral.-Siemssen & Co. USHUN, British steamer, 1,500, W. H. Lunt,

12th Sept. - Canton 11th Sept., General. -C. M. S. N. Co. MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,801, M. Yagi, 12th Sept,-Yokohama 31st Aug.

General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. HANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, T. Moore, 12th Sept. - Shanghai 9th Sept., General. -Butterfield & Swire. LANDRIA, German steamer, 1,286, F. Eich-

baum, 12th Sept.,-Canton 12th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co. JLYSSES, British steamer, 2,281, J. Edmandson, 12th Sept,-Singapore 7th Sept, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

RIAKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,816, T. Tasaka, 12th Sept., -Kutchinotzu 7th Sept. Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Clearances at the Harbour Office. Machew, German str., for Swatow.

P. C. Klac, German str., for Swatow, Pax, Belgian str., for Saigon. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton. Fushun, British str., for Shanghai. Sabine Rickmers, British str., for Tamsui. Mexican Prince, British stra for Singapore. Holmoon, British str., for Canton. Luccia, Austrian str., for Saigon. Awa Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe. Jacob Diederichsen, German str., for Haiphong. Indravelit, British str., for Moji.

Sept. 12, Thales, British str., for Swatow: Sept. 12, Tsurugisan Maru, Jap. str., for Moji. Sept. 12, China, German str., for Swaton. Sept. 12, Woosung, British str., for Canion. Sept. 12, Machew. German str., for Swatow. Sept. 12, Siskan, British str., for Swatow.

PRESIDENTS - A TITION Per Milke Maru, from Yokohama-Mr. and Mrs. McClean, I Chinese and 2 Japanese. Per Konigsberg, from Singapore Mr. and Mrs. Moll, Messra. Theodor Wecker, E. Kern, H. Leon, and 224 Chinese.

For Diamonte, for Mahila-Mrs. C. Ugarte. Mr. and Mrs. Voglerang, Mr. A. F. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Avery, Messrs. Choy Tso Chuan, Ong Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, 2 children and 2 servants, Messrs: Che Wei Fat, Chas. W. Carson, E. B. Grace, Wong Yow Cheong.

Sinbad, E. Massey, A. Sorensen, J. H. Miller, E. J. Drolittle, J. Gomez, M. Tunorenceo, E. J. Ward, F. Richards, J. Hutcheson and J. Parke.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS

Capt. H. Davison, of the steamship Humber. from Woosung, reports :- Fair weather. Capt. M. Yagi, of the steamship Milks Maru. from Yokohama, reports :- Peaceful voyage. Captein E. Christiansen, of the steamship. Konigiberg, from Hamburg and Singapore, reports - Fine weather throughout variable light winds and moderate sea, Close to the China coast rain showers. China coast rain

# NOTANDA

CALENDAR. SEPTEMBER

Meleorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1808. Barometer ......29.755 

Humidity ...... 33.

TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT.

On date at On date at Barometer..... 29.93 Temperature ...... 80 Rainfall .....

Thursday, 12th September, 1901. Chinese-30th of 7th moon of 27th year of Kroung-su. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 47min. Sets ..... 6hr. 3min. High water-Morning ..... Shr. 35min. Afternoon ...... ohr. 22min. Low water-Morning ...... inr. 51min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1819-Marshal Blucher died. 1854-Strike of Hongkong Washermen. 1887-British barque Billy Simpson abandoned near the Pratas Shoal. 1898-Fearful hurricane in the West Indies.

TO-MORROW.

Afternoon ..... 2hr. 41min.

Friday, 13th September, 1901. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 47 min. Selt ..... 6hr. amin. Moon-Full Moon .....shr. 55min. a.m. High water-Morning ...... ohr. 18min. Afternoon ..... 9hr. 43min. Low water-Morning do ..... 2hr. 33min. Afternoon ...... 3hr. 10min.

1806 -- Charles James Fox died. 1882-Battle of Tel-el-kebir. 1876 -- Convention signed at Chefoo by Sin Thomas Wade and Li Hung-chang. 1872-Grand Duke Alexis of Russia yisited Hongkong.

ANNIVERSARIES.

#### AGENDA.

TO-DAY. Cargo en Canton subject to rent. Cargo ex Arrateon Aprar subject to rent.

About -- Shewan Tomes' steamer Ataka leaves for New York win Suez Canal. to a.m.-D. Co.'s steamer Haimun leaves for :Syratow, Amoy and Tamsui. 3 p.m. - "Shire" line steamer Radnershire leaves for Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. 5 p.m .- I. C. S. N. Co.'s - steamer Yuensang leaves for Manila. Cargo ex Salsuma subject to rent Cargo, ex Benvienue subject to rent.

TO-MORROW.

SATURDAY, 14th. Noon-P. & O. Co.'s steamer Parramatia leaves for Bombay. Public Auction of Damaged and Condemned Stores at 11 a.m., at Central Police Station, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

Cargo ex Benmohr subject to rent.

SUNDAY, 15th. H. A. L. Co.'s steamer Aragonia leaves for New York wiez Suez Canal. O. S. K. Co.'s steamer Daijin Maru leaves for Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy. Daylight- D. S. & Co.'s steamer Arratoon Apear leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

- MONDAY, 16th Cargo, ex Natal subject to rent. Cargo ex Moyune subject to rent.

TUESDAY, 17th. Cargo ex Radnorshire subject to.rent.

via ports of call.

WEDNESDAY, 18th. O. S. K. Co.'s steamer Maidauru Maru leaves for Apping, via Swatow and Amoy.

Cargo ex Carinthia subject to rent, MONDAY, 23rd. M. M. Co.'s steamer Indus leaves for Marseilles

WEDNESDAY, 25th. Daylight-O. S. K. Co.'s steamer Auping Maru leaves for Fonchow via Swatow and

#### SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the Telegraph shipping form supolied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:-August 20th.

S. H. Belson) are: - Chief officer, A. Buchanan, and, R. Gillan, 3rd, R. M. Taylor, chief engi- Farrow, Capt. J. neer, T. S. Laurie, 2nd T. Barrie 3rd, W. Park, | Grimble, Mr. & Mrs. G. 4th, W. Marks, Purser, M. J. Edwards. The officers of the Wing Sang (Capt. H. Sellar) are :-- chief officer, Mr. Bicard, 2nd H. W. Weare, chief engineer, Mr. Smithers, 2nd, Mr. Bushby, 3rd, Mr. Moore.

The officers of the Catherine Apear (Capt.

August 26th: Capt. Davis has resumed command of the Mr. Evans, chief officer, has returned to the

Haiching. Mr. Short, and officer of the Haifan, has returned to that ship. August 30th.

Captain W. Passmore has taken over the command of the Haimun. 16 Mr. Walters has joined the Halinun as 3rd

September 11th. The officers of the Flandria (Capt. F. Eichbaum) are :-chief officer W. Schaake, and E. Lehmann, chief engineer M. Biese, 2nd C. Petersen, 3rd H. Brandt, assistant engineer, H. Dittmann,

#### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

English (Palawan) to-morrow. German (Hamburg) 17th instant, German (Prins Heinrich) 18th instant. American (City of Peking) 19th instant. American (Gaelic) 24th instant... Canadian (Empress of China) 30th instant. American (Hongkong Maru) 2nd prox.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Trieste left Singapore for this port yesterday the

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer Tamba Maru (European Line) lest Kobe via Moji for this port on the 11th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 18th inst

HONOKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK RETURNS, Kowloon Dock. Georges Valentine ... at Victoria ..... Zafiro .....

Changsha ..... America Maru ..... Kaifong ..... Fei Hoo . ..... Canton River ...... . Cosmopolitan . Loongmoon ......

Elcano .....

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-16th August-Ulysses, Palawan. 20th August-Kherson, Malaya, Marianne. 23rd August-Agamemnon, Ceylon. 27th August-Ambria, Bamberg, Olimpo, Hamburg. 30th August-Calchas, Inaba Maru, Anapa, Teenkai, Dresden. 6th September-Salazie, Socolra, Hermiston, Prima. 10th September-Renlomand, Sachsen, Adana, Segovia, Cholon, Pembrokeshire.

Homeward-27th August-Sambia, Kanagazua Maru, Sunda, 30th August-Wurzburg. 6th September-Stuttgart, 10th September-Descalion, Sado Maru,

Arrivals at Home-27th August-Kitai Annam. 6th-September-Alcineus, Glaucus Ixion, 10th September-Guadiana.

## HOTEL.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG Chinese-Ist of Sth moon of 27th year of Anderson, Mr. W. H. Kiene, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrew, Mr. D. A. Lazarus, Mr. N. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Ansaldo, Capt. G. Littledale, R.E., Major Arnold, Mr. H. Bailey, Mr. W. S. Long, Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Barlow, Mr. 18. J. Lyon, Miss Beckett, Mr. G. W. Lyon, Mr. J. M. Bell, Mr. J. T. Macdonald, Mr. D. Black, Mr. J. Bonner, Mr. A. Marlow, Mr. Brown, R.E., Major W. McAlliffe, Mr. J. McLaughlin, Mr. W Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. McLellan, Capt, and Meiffie, Mr. H. Clark, Dr. Michael, Mr. S. J. Cole, Mr. G. E. Micheaux, Mme. de Colombo, Mr. G. Colson, Mr. J. S. Parfitt, Mr. W. Cylindar, Mr. M. Patrick, Mr. J. Pearce, Dr. W. W. Denroche, Mr. P. C. Pilkington, Mr. H. S. Discombe, Mr. G. M. Dorchill, R.A., Major Pitcher, Mr. A. J. Dyson, Major P. S. Quennell, Lieut. W. A. Edwards, Mr. F. W. Reel, Dr. L. R. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. A. Field, Mr. A. G. Robertson, Mr. W. R. Fischer, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. H. Gardyne, Mr. Bruce Schouw, Mr. C. Gendron, Mr. P. Sellars, Mr. E. Gibson, Mr. Kennedy Sergeant, Mr. P. W. Glover, Mr. C. Simpson, Mr. A. E. Grant, Mr. John Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Slavin, Mr. J. M. Smith, Mr. F. W. Guignard, Mr. E. Smithers, Mr. R. G. Stafford, Mr. T. C. Hamilton, Mrs." Taylor, Mr. D. G. Heckford, Mr. R. G. Henningsen, Mr. H. F. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. and child Howard, Mr. Thos. Tibbey, Mr. H. M. Howkins, Mr. J. A. Hughes, Mr. W. K. Wakeman, Mr. G. H. Huke, Mr. A. N. Wattie, Mr. J. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Capt.

> Katsch, Mr. E. A. VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Irving, Mr. E. A.

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Whitton, Mrs.

Woollen, Mr. J. J.

Young, Mr. E. S.

Whiley, Mr. W. J. G.

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Mackay, Mr. J. A. CRAIGIEBURN. Heemskerk, Mr. J. J. B. Anderson, Mr. Jas. Helms, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Langlands, A.O.D., Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Matheson Pyc, Mr. E. Burns Crouch, Mr. J. W. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. James Sisters, Govt. Civil Edwards, Mr. G. H. Surplice, Mr. and Mrs.

#### KOWLOON HOTEL.

Holdon, Capt. H. N. Frank, Mr. H. Riegen, Mr. V. -Harges, Mr. Herm. Holden, Mr. Geo. H. Salters, Mr. D. W.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, 12th September, ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/11 3/16 D'ments, 4 months' sight ......1/11 ON PARIS, Bank Bills on demand .......2.44 Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 2.474 ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand ...4 Credits, 30 days' sight .....47 ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer......144

# Dollars .....nom.

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer ......73

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OPIUM QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 12th September. Old Patna......9721 Old Benares ......945 . 243 

# THE SHARE MARKET.

# LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(SEPTEMBER 12th.)

PAID UP 4 LATEST QUOTATION. COMPANIES. CAPITAL. Banks. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Copora-\$600 buyers The Bank of China and Japan, Limited-(Pre-Nominal. £0.15/ (Ordinary)
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Shipping. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited ..... Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited ..... China and Manila Steamship Company, Lim-Douglas Steamship Company, Limited ...... China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, £12 buyers Limited—(Preference)..... China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, £12 buyers Limited—(Ordinary) ..... China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, (7 buyers Limited—(Ordinary) \$24 buyers Star Ferry Company, Limited \$91 buyers "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, £2 12/6 sellers Refineries. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited ..... \$ Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited ...... Mining. Punjom Mining Company, Limited .....

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Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowni \$78 buyers Company, Limited ...... Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited ..... New Amoy Dock Company, Limited ........... \$ Lands, Hotels and Buildings.

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Robinson Piano Co., Limited .....

Manila Investment Co., Limited .....

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We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected' and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

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First Assistant;

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, Thursday, 12th September, 1901.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS.

Date of Leaving " Agents. Vessels. 3 Destination. B'bay v. S'pore & C'mbo Milke Maru ........... N. Yusen Kaisha ....... Sept. 13, at noon. Norddeutscher Lloyd....Sept. 18, at noon. Bremen & Ports of Call. Prinz Heinrich ..... F'chow v. S'tow & Amoy Anping Maru ...... Mitsui Bussan Kaisha... Sept. 25. "Hamburg-Ani'ka Linie... Nov. 2. Havre and Hamburg ... Bamberg ..... Hamburg-Am'ka Linie. October Havre and Hamburg ... Arabia..... Hamburg-Am'lia Linie. Oct. 19. Havre and Hamburg ... Königsberg ..... Butterfield & Swire ..... Sept. 14 Hoile and Cebu ...... Kaifong ..... Japan ...... Radnorshire ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co... Sept. 14. Liverpool. ...... Orestes ..... Butterfield & Swire..... Butterfield & Swire :.... London ..... Idomeneus Butterfield & Swire ..... London ..... Butterfield & Swire ..... Butterfield & Swire ..... London ...... Agamemnon ...... Butterfield & Swire ...... London & Ports of Call Parramatta..... P. & O. S. N. Co. ...... Sept. 14, at noon. Manila ......Yuensang ..... lardine, Matheson & Co. Sept. 13, at 5 p.m. Butterfield & Swire ..... Sept. 16 Manila .....Sungkiang ..... Hamburg-Am'ka Linie. Sept. 15: New York ...... Aragonia ..... New York ...... Manuel Llaguno ....... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Oct. 25. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Quick despatch. Dowell & Co., Ltd. ... Jct. 20. New York v. Suez Canal Satsuma ..... Shewan, Tomes & Co... About Sept, 13. New York v. Suez Canal Ataka ..... McGregor Bros. & Gow. About Sept. 24. New York v. Suez Canal Glengyle ...... Dodwell & Co., Limited About Sept. 21. New York v. Snez Ganal Mogul...... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Oct. 15. New York v. Suez Canal Longships ..... Butterfield & Swire ..... About Oct. 15. San Diego & San F'co .. Strathgyle ..... Butterfield & Swire ...... Sept. 15. San Diego & S. F'co ... Carlisle City ....... S. Francisco v. Japan ... America Maru ...... Toyo Kisen Kaisha ..... Sept. 17, at noon. Toyo Kisen Kaisha ..... Oct. 12, at noon. S. Francisco v. Japan ... Hongkong Maru ...... S. Francisco v. Japan ... Nippon Maru ...... Toyo Kisen Kaisha ..... Nov. 5, at noon. S. Francisco v. Japan ... Gaelic ...... Pacific Mail S.S. Co ..... Sept. 24, at noon. Shanghai ...... Whampoa ...... Butterfield & Swire ..... Sept. 20. Sander, Wielder & Co... Sept. 17. Singapore, Penang, &c. Chinal. Spore, Penang & C'tta. Arratoon Apcar .......... D. Sassoon, Son & Co... Sept. 15, at daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'sui. Haimun ............... Douglas, Lapraik & Co Sept. 14. Tamsui ...... Daijin Maru ..... Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Sept. 15. Butterfield & Swire ..... Sept. 22. Tientsin ...... Kweiyang Canadian Pinc R. Co. Sept. 25. Vancouver, v. S'hai, &c., Empress of Japan...... Canadiah Ping R. Co ... Oct. 23. Vancouver, v. S'hai, &c. Empress of China ..... Vancouver, v. S'hai, &c. Empress of India .... Canadian Pic R. Co... Vove 20. Dodwell & Co., Limited Sept 10 Victoria, B.C., &c...... Duke of Fife ...... Dadwell & Co., Limited Oct. Victoria, B.C., &c....., Olympia..... Dodwell & Co., Limited Oct 15. Victoria, B.C., &c....... Victoria ...... Victoria, B.C., &c ....... Riojun Maru.......... Nippon Yusen Kaislia.... cpt 16, at noon. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. ... Nov. 12. Victoria, B.C., &c...... Glenogle................ Dodwell & Co.; Limited. Nov. 26.

Victoria, B.C., &c ...... Teenkai ............ Jardine, Matheson & Co. quick despatch,

Yokohama and Kobe. ... Trieste .... Sander, Wieler & Co.... Sept. 10.

#### VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers.

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 2,879, E. Fey, toth Sept. -Singapore 4th - Sept., General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. AMERICA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,460, P. H. Going, 7th Sept.,-San Francisco toth Aug., and Shanghai 5th Septy Mails and

General,-J. S. Van Buren. APENRADE, German steamer, 611, H. Lorenzen, 11th Sept.,-Haiphong 6th Sept., and. Hoihow 10th, General,-Jebsen & Co. AWA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,912, H. Trennt, 11th Sept.,-Singapore 6th Sept.,

General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. BAHELSBERG, German steamer, 1,379, A Rieckmann, 7th Sept.,-Samarang 29th Aug., Sugar. -Butterfield & Swire. CANTON, British steamer, 2,164, C. F. Lockstone, R.N.R., 6th Sept.,-London 27th

July, and Singapore 31st Aug., General .--CARINTHIA, Austrian steamer, 1,734, . Marocchino, 11th Sept., -Trieste and Bombay

24th Aug., General.-Sander, Wieler & CHARLES ROGIER, Belgian steamer, 1,292,

Smith, 8th Sept., -Moji 1st Sept., Coals .--CHINGTU, British steamer, 2,260, J. E. Williams, 8th Sept.,-Calcutta 27th Aug.

DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 850, T. Ogata, 11th Sept., -- Tamsui 8th Sept.; General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. ELCANO, American steamer, 501, R. de Al-

Ballast.—Brandao & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, II. Pybus, R.N.R., 11th Sept.,-Vancouver B.C. 20th Aug., and Shanghai 8th Sept., Mails and General.-C. P. R. Co.

henage, 3rd Sept ,--- Manila 31st August,

FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,415, T.A. Mitchell, and Sept.,-lava 23rd Aug., Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Nakano, 8th Sept.,--- Chefoo 4th Sept., General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. HOHEAO, French steamer, 509, M. Merlees, 11th Sept.,-Pakhoi and Hoihow 10th Sept., General.-A. R. Marty.

HONG BEE, British steamer, 2,056, H. Peter, 11th Sept., -- Singapore 5th Sept., General. -- Joo Teck Seng. INDRAVELLI, British steamer, 3,206, McGrath,

3rd Sept., -Moji 29th Aug., General. -E. A. Trading Co. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623, G. Schlaikier, 11th Sept., - Hoihow 10th | Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons,

Sept., Rice and General.-Jebsen & Co. KAIFONG, British steamer, 1,024, G. H. Pennefather, 7th Sept.,—Hsin Ho 31st Aug., Government Stores-Butterfield & Swire. KEONGWAI, German steamer, 1,115, A. von

Riegen, 11th Sept., -Bangkok 31st Aug., Rice and Teakwood.-Melchers & Co. LAI SANG, British steamer, 2,224, G. Payne, 29th Aug., -- Moji 23rd August, Goal. --Jardine, Matheson & Co. . . . . 'Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, R.

Schuldt, 9th Sept.,-Canton 9th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co. LUCCA, Austrian steamer, 1,508, Andrew Zahej, 8th Sept.,—Samarang 3oth Aug., Sugar.—

Joo Tek Seng. MEXICAN PRINCE, British steamer, 1.953, Penrice, 7th Sept.,-Singapore 25th Aug., and Amoy 5th Sept., Petroleum.-Meyer.

MONGKUT, German steamer, 852, Götshe, 10th Sept., - Bangkok 3rd Sept., Rice. - Windson & Co. PAX, Belgian steamer, 1,207, E. Damster, 7th

Sept., -Saigon 3rd September, General. -Melchers & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 6th Sept.,—Bangkok 31st Aug., Rice and Meal.—Melchers & Co.

RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, 1,889, R. C. Bindless, 10th, Sept., -- Singapore 3rd Sept., General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co. SATSUMA, British steamer, 4:100, McPintosh,

3rd Sept.,-New York 17th June, and Manila 31st Aug., General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld SKERRYVORE, British steamer, 2,200, R. Cap-

pleton, 6th Sept., -Samarang and Java 29th Aug., Sugar. -- Butterfield & Swire. SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 1,021, S. W. Moore, 11th Sept.,—Cebu 7th Sept., General.-Butterfield & Swire.

TRYONIA, British steamer, 1,069, Powell, 20th Aug., -Shanghai 16th Aug., Kerosine. -Amhold, Karberg & Co.

VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, J. Panton, 1st Aug.,-Tacoma, U.S.A. 4th July, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ld. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Ran.R., 9th Sept.,-Manila 6th Sept.,

General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sailing Vessels.

BRIZEUX, French ship, 1,400, Gonrio, 7th Aug., -Cardiff 17th April, Coal.-Order. CELESTE BURRILL, British ship, 1,764, C. A. Trefry, 29th May,-Manila 9th May,

Ballast .-- Order. GEO. VALENTINE, French bark, 766, Harbert, 23rd Aug.,-Haiphong 15th Aug., Ballast,

HELEN H. WYMAN, American ship, 1,664, D. A. Vanhon, toth Sept.,-Chefoo 28th Aug.,

Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. L. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, 2,013, Chapman, 10th Aug,-Kobe 19th July, General

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. LAUNBERGA, American bark. 906, McDougall, 14th Aug.,-Cebu 6th Aug., Ballast.-Master.

L. Schepp, American ship, 1,673, Kendall, 5th July,-Manila 25th June, Ballast.-Carlowitz & Co. MANUEL LLAGUNO, American ship, 1,650,

Nichols, 29th June,-New York 3rd Mar., Kerosine Oil.-Standard Oil Co. SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb. -- Manila 18th Feb., Ballast .-- Master.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Colcord, 8th Sept. - New York 4th May, Kerosine.—Standard Oil Co. SUSQUEHANNA, American ship, 2,590, M. T. Bailey, 24th July,-Manila 17th July,

Ballast.-Siemssen & Co. VALE OF DOON, British bark, 672, Peterson, 31st Aug.,-from Nar Yun, Wood.-Sander, Wieler & Co.

#### HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

\*Hongkong, September 12th, 1901. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Comdr. S. E. Easkine, Wei-

i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewett,

Hongkong. Algerine sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Confdr. W. Carey, Shanghai. Arethusa, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns,

5,000 i.h.p., Gapt. J. Startin, Woosung. Argonaut; 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., cruising.

Astrad, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 i.h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Amoy. Aurora, Ist-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 i.h.p., pal-wel.

guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain Sir G. J. S. Warrender, Bart., Nagasaki. Blankeim, Isticlass griuser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns,

21,411 i.h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G. "Bramble, ist-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Wuhu.

Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,705 tons, 6 guns, 5,000 i.h.p., Commander Sir Bourchier Wrey, Bart., Singapore. Britomart, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 i.h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird,

Dapline, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Wei-hai-wei. Dide, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Tillard, Shanghai. Eclipse, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns,

8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Stokes, Amoy. Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 i.h.p., 12 guns, Capt. A. W. Paget, C.M.G. Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. F. Blunt, Chin-

Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,400 i.h.p., in reserve. Firebrand, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns,

360 i.h.p., Lt. and Beaty Pownall, Canton. Glory, 1st-class battleship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. Carter, Wei-hai-Goliath, 1st-class butleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns,

13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. Wintz, Shanghai. Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., in reserve. Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Lieut, and Com.

G. C. Hardy. Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Hongkong, ---Isis, and-class cruiser, 5.600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 i.h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, M.V.O.,

Hongkong. Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 i.h.p., in reserve. Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500

i.h.p., 16 guns, Hon. A. G. Curzon Howe, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Wei-hai-wei. Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, . 8,500 i.h.p., Capt: J. H. Burke, C.B., Shang-

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. and Coin. C. P. Mansel, Phanix, sloop, 1,060 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p.,

Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Canton. Figmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 j.h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Oldham, cruising.

8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Shanghai. Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. U. V. de M.

Cowper, Shanghai. Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, 650 i.h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong. Redpole, 1st class gunbont, 855 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Shanghai.

Robin river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River. Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Com. C. Hamilton, Singapore. Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2

guns, 240 j.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Carr, West Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 gans, 240 i.h.p., Lieut, and Commander Dalgety, Yangtsze. Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 756 tons, 6 guns,

870 i.h.p., in reserve Hongkong. Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in reserve Hongkong. Talbot, and-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Wei-

Tumar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong. Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons; 30 · guns, 25,000 i.h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B.

Wei-hai-wei. Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, 450 i.p.h., Lieut,-Comdr. Lyne, Shanghai.

Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 601 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O., Wei-hai-wei. Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns,

1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Watson, Kiukiang. Woodlark, river-gunboat, 't 50 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman,

Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

#### Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.

Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,900 tons, 9,250 i.h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandi, Swatow. Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Wiber, Singa-

Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 5,900 i.h.p., /Capt. J. P. Rossunn, Swatow. Leopard, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain

. Müller, Saigon. Liberal, Portuguese gunbont, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.

Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 i.h.p., Capt. V. Bless Ritter v. Sambuchi, Shanghai.

Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 i.h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.

Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Mello, Hongkong. Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,200 tons, Captain

Runsti, Singapore-

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The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser. 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki. Admiral Nukhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, · 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt.

Vserolojsky, at Tientsin. Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki. Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky,

Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, Comdr. Sharon, at Taku.

Albion, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 | Guidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Screbrennikff, at Taku. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492

tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Shanghai. Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at Katsuragi, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1600 h.p., at

2,150 h.p., Capt. Silmann, at Taku. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff, at Nagasaki.

Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 | i.h.p., 8 guns, Capt. de Surgy, at Hongguns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Wei- Nayssdalk, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 h.p., at Yoko-1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.

twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Cuptain Coprianoff, at Shanghai. Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons,

Capt. Grevais, at Nagasaki, Polstava, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons,

11,255 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Rassia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at

Rozbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore. Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port-Arthur, Sevastopol, Russian battleship, to,900 tons, 13,000 i.h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Meleusky, at

Stlatch, Russian gunbout, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i,h.p. Capt. Mollas, at Taku. Stvoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.

Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots. Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at

Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia,

#### (1st and 2nd class.)

2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.

Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Novakovsky, at Shanghai .-Foret, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, t gun, 220 h.p., t6 knots.

Jantchicht, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. Kasatka, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Mouravieff, at Shanghai. Kil, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain - Kivnarsky, at Shanghai.

Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots. Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,900 h.p., 22 knots. Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boal; 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

h.p., 16 knots. Skat. Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnow, at Shanghai. Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots Sontchena, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns,

Sirik, Russian forpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun. 220

970 h.p., 19 knots. Sont, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun,

Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4

guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

220 h.p., 16 knots.

#### RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. . (SEA GOING.) Rorgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons,

. 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 12 Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns,

1,800 h.p., 22 knots. Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff. \* Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff.: Flagship of Rear-Admiral Recupoff.

#### THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Bussard, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Bassewitz, at Shanghai. Fürst Bismarck, German flagship, 11,000 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Lottke, at Taku. Gefion, German cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy. Geier, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Bauer, at Shanghai.

\*\*\* Hansa, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung. Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 Capt. Rampold, at Woosung. Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt.\_von.Usedom, at Shanghai.

Iltis, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Sthamer, at Canton. Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki. Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Foochow.

Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,33! tons, \*\* Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holzendorff, at Woosung. Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns,

Comdr., Daehnhardt, at Shanghai. Schwalbe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow. Seeadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy. Tiger, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Heiyen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p.,

Comdr. von Mittelstädt, at Shanghai. Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Holmeier, at Amoy. Warth, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhagen, at Taku. K. F. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Naga-

No. 90, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hoepimer, at Shanghai. No. 01. German 'torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt. Lieut. Püllen, at Shanghai. No. 02, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capl. Fluinrich, at Shanghai. \* Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral

Bendemann \*\* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler... \*\* \* Flagship, Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

#### THE FRENCH SQUADRON. Alonetie, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki. Amiral Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,700 tons,

Capt. Bathme, at Taku. Bengali, and class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comda De La Croix de Castries, at Nagasaki. Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,009 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Defevre, at Shanghai. Chasseloup Laubat, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000

Luc, at Foochow. Comète, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Louel, at 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Decidee, gunboat, 690 tons, Capt. Maresubetter Tukushi, 3rd class, 1.300 tons, Capt. S. at Taku.

> Marolies, at Taku. Descartes, and class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 631 î.h.p., Captain Saulne, at

> \* D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class cruiser, 8,100

Friant, gunboat, 693 tons, Capt. Adam, at Guichen, 1st-class cruiser, 8,277 tons, 24,000

8,000 i.h.p., Capt, Aubin, at Taku.

Barffeur, 1st-class buttleship, 13,000 tons, 14 Olvarny, Russian armoured craiser, 1,490 tons, [Kermint, 3rd class craiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Cupt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.

Lion, gunbout, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Fascal, and class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons,

36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at Styr, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong. Surprise, gunbout, 700 tons, to guns, 860 i.h.p.,

Capt. Mornet, at Shanghai. Ville D'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bomessaur, at Hongkong Vipere, gunbout, 400 tons, Captain G. del

Villeneuve, at Foochow. \* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Albany, U.S. critiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E.

Craig, at Manila. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hong-Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S., cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, Shanghai.

Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Coindr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai. Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Forse, at Manila.

Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunbeat, 1,200 Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong. Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr.

Mertz, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila. Isla de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J.

Kentucky, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. . Chester, at Manila. Mantla, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. A. P. Nairo, at Manila. Mariella, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 1,500 i.h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Gheen, at Canton. Monadnock, U.S. double-turnet monitor, 4,000

V. B. Bleecker, at Manila.

tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. O. W. Farenholt, at Shanghai. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. G. W. Pigman, at Canton.

Nashville, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. P. Rogers, at Nagasaki. New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. I McCullam, at Manila. Oregon, 1st-class U.S. battleship, 10,280 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. F. W. Dickens, U.S.N., at Woosung.

Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Com. Harry Knox, at Shanghai. Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M. Miller, U.S.N., at Hongkong. Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns,

1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila. Wilmington, U.S. cruiser, 2,222 tons, Capt. C. Q. Allibone, at Amoy. Vorkioun, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Yosemite. U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, 10 guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at

Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, 675 tons, Capt. J L. Purcell, U.S.N., at Hongkong. THE ITALIAN SQUADRON.

Manila.

Calabria, Italian cruiser, 2,946 tons, Capt. C. Cantelli, Shanghai. Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt. Cecconi, Fiermosca, Italian cruiser, Capt. Carlo Negri, Shanghai.

Stromboli, Italian cruiser, 4,033 tons, Captain

Cecconi, Hongkong. Vesuvio, Italian cruiser, 4,500 tons, 14 guns, 6,820 i.h.p., Capt. Zezi, at Shanghai. Vetter Pisani, Italian cruiser, 6,700 tons, Capt. V. Onofrio, Shanghai.

#### JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR. Battleships.

Asahi, 1st class, 15,200 tons, 15,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Captain S. Misu, at Japan. Vashima, 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Kure. Fuii, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Taku.

Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 h.p., at Yokosuka. Coast Defence Ships. Matsushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Saseho. Itsuskushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns,

5,400 h.p., at Kure. Hashidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Kongo, 2nd class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. K. Imai, at Japan. Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p.,

at Yokosuka. Cruisers. Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Saseho. Chitose, protected cruiser, ast class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure, Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, 30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure. Yoshino, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons,

Capt. Hiroo Tonji, at Japan.

32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Shanghai. Naniwa, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila. Takachiho, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p.; at Keelung. Chiyoda, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,450 tons, 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., at Kure. Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,227

tons, 30 guns; 10,000 h.p., at Yokosuka... Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 tons; Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Ideumi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,500 tons, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p., Capt. Warita, at Japan. Sai-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons.

15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, 1st class, at Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons, 34 guns, 5,000 h.p.; at Taku. tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Takao, 2nd class. 1,760 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. Matsuide, at Japan.

10 guns, 5,630 h.p., at Japan. Mastui, 12 gune. 2,887 h.p., at Japan. Osagi, cruiser, at Taku. tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de Sayanami, torpedo boat destroyer, 305 tons,

Yayama, 3rd class, 1,600 tons, K. Matsumoto,

Capt. J. Takenouchi, at Japan. Bloops and Corvettes. Musashi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at · Yokosuka

Vamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 b.p., at Tenriu, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p., at Fusan. Kalmon, 1,360 tons, to guns, 1,125 h.p., at

Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Saseho. Akagi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Shanghai. Alago, 630 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku. Maya, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Chiokai, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku, Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p., at Sascho. Iwaki, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p., at. Yokosuka.

Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Chin Chu, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 hip. Yakichio, gunboat, 4,000 tons, Capt. Yakis, at

Torpedo-gunboat. Taisuta, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes, - 5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Torpedo-boats. Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ujina. Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kurc. Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki. Shiranuki, 279 tons, at Kobe.

Comdr. I. Ishida, at Yokosuka. Kagero, torpedo-boat destroyer, 297 tons, Comdr. Iwamura, at Japan. Kolaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo tubes, 1,400 h.p. Shiramubi, torpedo-boat, 278 tons, Comdr.

Ikadusch, torpedo-boat destroyer, 331 tons,

Kosoma, at Japan. Akebono, torpedo boat destroyer, 310 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. H. Kawase, Japan. Obow, torpedo-catcher, 318 tons, Capt. Camada,

14 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 7 boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525 1 boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes,

2 boats (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 4 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons 3 torpedo-tubes, to boats (Yarrow), to tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

620 h.p. Miscellaneous.

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